Statement

1. Bharat Pumps & Compressors. Ltd.
2. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.
3. Tennery and Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
4. Triveni Structurals Ltd.
5. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
6. Mining and Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
7. Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
8. National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
9. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
10. Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
11. Vignyan Industries Ltd.
12. Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
13. Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
14. Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.
15. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
16. Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
17. British India Corpn. Ltd.
18. The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.
19. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
20. Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.
21. Bharat Refractories Ltd.
22. Scooters India Ltd.
23. Projects and Development India Ltd.
24. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
25. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engg. Ltd.
26. Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
27. Weighbird (India) Ltd.
28. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
29. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
30. National Instruments Ltd.
31. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
32. Bengal Immunity Ltd.
33. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Voluntary retirement sought by employees of MAMC, Durgapur

647. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of workers of MAMC, Durgapur have submitted applications for voluntary retirement;

(b) if so, whether those applications have since been accepted;

(c) whether the workers have been paid their legal dues including voluntary retirement benefits; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) MAMC has informed that upto September, 1991, out of 828 employees who have retired under VRS, workers comprise 489.

(c) and (d) The Company have informed that the workers who have retired under Voluntary Retirement Scheme have been paid their entitled dues comprising of Notice Pay, Leave Salary and Ex-gratia. Provident Fund (PF) has also been paid to 334 workers out of 489 workers. Gratuity is being paid to those who have vacated their quarters and obtained No Demand Certificates from all Departments. The balance PF and Gratuity dues are being arranged by the Company.

Privatisation of Public Sector Units

648. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to privatise a number of public sector units;

(b) whether there is a lot of opposition from the public sector employees' unions to this proposal;

(c) whether Government have discussed this matter with the respective unions; and